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Important Monthly Statistics

INDUSTRIAL	July 1950	July 1949	June 1950
Anthracite Production (net tons).....	2,858	3,925	4,195
Bituminous Coal Prod. (net tons).....	35,350	27,071	40,067
Construction Contracts (\$1).....	1,420,181	943,560	1,345,463
Copper Production ref. (net tons).....	96,234	85,638	113,061
Copper Deliveries ref. (net tons).....	95,983	85,316	126,047
Copper Deliveries (net tons).....	523,535	497,693	529,387
Newsprint Production (net tons).....	346,925	489,260	540,705
Newsprint Shipments (net tons).....	78,400	56,800	78,000
Steel Ingot Production (net tons).....	8,038	5,795	8,131
Zinc Production (net tons).....	77,868	74,509	75,766
Zinc Shipments (net tons).....	84,846	72,080	90,900
Production Industrial (1935-1936=100)	199.0	169.0	195.0
Factory Employment (1935-1936=100)	147.4	138.4	144.5
Factory Payrolls (1935-1936=100)	362.2	315.7	349.0
Cement Shipments (barrels).....	20,007	18,279	19,950
Cement Shipments (barrels).....	24,740	20,687	22,634
Cigarette Production (units).....	32,771	36,849	32,674
Coke Production (net tons).....	6,773	5,525	6,318
Cotton Consumption (bales).....	841,227	600,651	728,827
Electricity Production (kw-hours).....	31,608	28,057	31,486
Lead Production primary (net tons).....	44,490	45,455	48,989
Lead Shipments (net tons).....	35,774	29,132	45,702
Motor Vehicles, Factory Sales U. S.	856,626	593,640	656,891
Pig Iron Production (net tons).....	5,633	4,429	5,855
Rubber Consumption (long tons).....	110,792	84,328	110,010
Tires - Production (units).....	8,440	7,392	8,629
Tires - Shipments (units).....	10,202	7,534	8,521

	May 1950	May 1949	Apr. 1950
Gasoline Production (barrels).....	84,801	82,162	77,666
Petroleum Production (barrels).....	159,441	154,146	149,052
Petroleum Consumption (barrels).....	171,599	161,053	155,797
Wool Consumption (pounds).....	57,100	38,100	48,600

FINANCIAL	July 1950	July 1949	June 1950
Bank Debts, Total U. S. (\$1).....	98,500	86,353	107,102
Bank Debts, N. Y. C. (\$1).....	36,757	36,467	43,781
Bank Debts, Outside N. Y. C. (\$1).....	59,743	51,886	63,321
Bond Sales N. Y. Stock Ex. (\$1).....	113,040	64,021	105,474
Bond Sales N. Y. Curb Ex. (\$1).....	8,160	2,740	4,100
Bond Sales Municipal (\$1).....	190,611	244,173	361,302
Fire Losses (\$1).....	59,280	46,592	57,110
Life Insurance Sales (\$1).....	2,304,000	1,057,000	2,260,000
Stock Sales N. Y. Stock Ex. (shares)...	48,549	16,752	45,647
Stock Sales N. Y. Curb Ex. (shares)...	7,290	3,590	8,430

	June 1950	June 1949	May 1950
Merchandise Exports U. S. (\$1).....	875,900	1,107,300	824,500
Merchandise Imports U. S. (\$1).....	685,000	526,000	658,000
New Capital Formations (\$1).....	1,264,734	1,646,908	1,050,956
Railway Earnings, Gross (\$1).....	779,192	735,451	745,406
Railway Earnings, Net Op. Inc. (\$1).....	96,048	61,133	67,032

Summary of Bank Clearings—Monthly—1947 to Date

(Millions of Dollars)

	Total U. S. United States Cities	Daily Average Bank Clearings	Total 24 Cities Excluding N. Y. C.
	1950 1949 1948 1947	1950 1949 1948 1947	1950 1949 1948 1947
January.....	59,964 58,314 60,080 56,956	2,198.5 2,132.6 2,309.2 2,190.6	27,932 27,697 28,889 25,460
February.....	52,676 50,315 51,914 49,117	2,136.4 2,086.0 2,259.7 2,232.6	24,425 23,947 24,367 22,076
March.....	52,508 50,796 52,716 51,123	2,356.2 2,251.7 2,322.7 2,197.0	29,616 28,882 28,869 25,424
April.....	53,683 54,166 59,310 59,327	2,277.3 2,083.3 2,261.1 2,012.6	26,267 25,945 27,466 24,249
May.....	61,357 55,145 55,904 52,605	2,159.9 2,025.8 2,235.9 2,023.3	29,021 25,711 26,431 24,419
June.....	61,094 59,526 62,064 55,291	2,465.1 2,189.5 2,411.3 2,311.0	30,558 28,885 29,721 24,167
July.....	60,195 54,003 59,032 56,082	2,407.8 2,160.1 2,270.5 2,157.0	29,650 26,848 26,202 24,950
August.....	55,000 55,903 59,503 56,596	2,019.3 2,150.1 1,946.0	26,345 27,654 24,217
September.....	56,196 56,448 55,092	2,247.8 2,337.9 2,203.3	26,712 26,573 25,992
October.....	55,054 58,863 61,340	2,340.2 2,354.5 2,359.2	27,408 29,112 29,386
November.....	55,531 57,575 54,371	2,414.4 2,507.6 2,426.0	26,896 26,084 26,082
December.....	61,705 67,518 67,712	2,450.2 2,596.9 2,604.3	26,603 27,973
Total.....	678,832 710,008 667,602	2,235.4 2,344.8 2,213.6	319,990 338,454 306,364

Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1947 to Date

	Number of Failures	Current Liabilities (1000 Omitted)	Total Liabilities (1000 Omitted)
	1950 1949 1948 1947	1950 1949 1948 1947	1950 1949 1948 1947
January.....	664 566 356 202	\$26,436 \$19,159 \$18,965 \$15,193	\$26,556 \$19,159 \$13,010 \$15,193
February.....	861 685 417 218	22,156 27,567 25,619 22,976	22,585 27,695 26,338 22,976
March.....	684 847 477 254	27,900 37,188 37,461 15,051	28,310 38,084 17,554 15,251
April.....	806 977 624 277	21,250 31,930 15,286 16,080	21,560 33,896 15,376 16,080
May.....	754 775 426 379	22,272 24,589 13,814 17,126	22,456 24,620 14,513 17,521
June.....	725 808 463 263	18,379 28,161 12,163 18,982	23,085 29,279 12,163 19,297
July.....	694 710 420 297	19,538 21,604 13,876 20,701	19,538 22,404 14,026 21,512
August.....	810 438 287	11,175 21,442 14,903	11,175 21,720 14,903
September.....	732 699	20,598 20,703 10,034	20,598 20,703 10,034
October.....	600 459 316	23,894 25,114 21,322	24,129 27,329 22,229
November.....	735 860 313	22,790 24,616 16,345	23,496 25,059 16,624
December.....	820 521 317	19,251 31,731 25,468	19,432 32,072 25,468
Total.....	9,246 5,250 3,874	\$108,109 \$234,600 \$204,612	\$114,485 \$239,669 \$207,184

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—July 1950 and 1949

	(Thousands of Dollars)		P. Ct. Change	June 1950
	July 1950	July 1949		
Boston.....	1,064,850	1,742,583	+12.8	2,105,698
Philadelphia.....	4,100,000	3,509,000	+17.1	4,460,000
Buffalo.....	379,773	326,164	+15.7	396,532
Pittsburgh.....	1,355,110	1,130,346	+19.9	1,481,972
Cleveland.....	1,443,652	1,148,907	+25.7	1,528,796
Cincinnati.....	840,560	639,963	+31.3	855,216
Baltimore.....	1,011,468	865,796	+16.8	1,065,481
Richmond.....	542,296	474,711	+14.2	561,449
Arlington.....	985,500	833,400	+18.3	1,023,300
New Orleans.....	539,763	462,485	+16.7	554,899
Memphis.....	371,321	311,382	+19.2	375,136
Chicago.....	3,129,414	2,863,191	+16.3	3,564,911
Detroit.....	1,628,803	1,493,464	+20.9	1,970,323
St. Louis.....	1,250,181	1,077,405	+16.0	1,257,114
Louisville.....	558,174	457,555	+22.0	581,801
Minneapolis.....	1,157,557	979,612	+18.1	1,186,889
Kansas City.....	1,489,354	1,265,170	+17.7	1,356,539
Omaha.....	567,142	472,944	+19.9	541,379
Denver.....	488,259	388,054	+25.8	470,586
Dallas.....	1,228,387	969,074	+26.8	1,202,801
Houston.....	1,002,795	819,470	+20.9	1,070,323
San Francisco.....	1,797,662	1,350,530	+15.9	1,812,171
Portland, Ore.....	735,653	595,579	+23.5	707,516
Seattle.....	593,092	468,998	+24.3	585,902
Total 24 Cities.....	29,659,776	24,877,973	+19.4	30,658,274
New York.....	30,534,802	29,155,959	+4.7	33,435,318
Total 25 Cities.....	60,194,578	54,033,932	+11.5	64,093,592

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—7 Months 1950 and 1949

	(Thousands of Dollars)			
	7 Months 1950	7 Months 1949	P. Ct. Change	7 Months 1948
Boston.....	13,933,179	13,078,626	+ 6.5	13,708,661
Philadelphia.....	28,547,000	26,113,000	+ 9.3	27,430,000
Buffalo.....	2,549,990	2,349,616	+ 8.5	2,494,272
Pittsburgh.....	9,232,405	8,892,964	+ 3.9	9,855,868
Cleveland.....	8,495,202	8,945,700	+ 5.7	9,567,616
Cincinnati.....	5,435,004	4,962,238	+ 9.5	5,299,290
Baltimore.....	6,725,399	6,137,586	+ 9.6	6,312,777
Richmond.....	3,668,115	3,334,342	+ 3.8	3,511,397
Arlington.....	7,071,800	6,503,150	+ 8.7	6,827,843
New Orleans.....	3,719,571	3,076,113	+ 1.1	3,475,489
Memphis.....	2,698,371	2,556,265	+ 5.6	2,500,495
Chicago.....	22,427,923	20,860,534	+ 7.4	22,517,621
Detroit.....	15,505,859	11,286,456	+11.1	11,546,465
St. Louis.....	8,215,507	7,863,797	+ 4.7	8,299,097
Louisville.....	3,770,655	3,485,747	+ 8.2	3,509,529
Minneapolis.....	3,188,129	3,125,740	+ 1.7	3,736,416
Kansas City.....	8,134,663	8,772,750	+ 4.1	8,827,843
Omaha.....	3,392,927	3,340,921	+ 7.5	3,556,388
Denver.....	3,209,187	2,875,747	+11.5	3,023,357
Dallas.....	7,910,119	7,010,412	+13.0	7,128,440
Houston.....	6,435,532	6,032,057	+ 6.7	6,071,101
San Francisco.....	11,956,513	11,179,019	+ 7.0	11,978,592
Portland, Ore.....	4,134,807	4,006,613	+ 3.0	4,412,147
Seattle.....	7,609,564	7,278,876	+10.7	7,313,604
Total 24 Cities.....	197,379,205	183,915,619	+ 7.4	192,944,374
New York.....	219,866,895	208,370,119	+ 5.5	218,655,696
Total 25 Cities.....	417,246,100	392,285,938	+ 6.4	411,600,070

United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index—1948 to Date

Bureau of Labor Statistics						
United States Department of Labor						
(Revised) Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices (1926=100)						
Commodity Groups	Aug. 1950	July 1950	June 1950	May 1950	April 1950	March 1950
All Commodities.....	165.1	163.7	163.3	161.9	159.0	153.0
Farm Products.....	170.2	177.0	176.9	176.3	171.3	164.1
Grains.....	166.5	175.0	172.0	173.1	173.8	152.6
Livestock.....	246.4	241.0	244.2	243.7	237.1	210.5
Foods.....	175.2	173.8	175.4	171.9	165.2	160.1
Meats.....	257.9	259.4	269.4	265.1	246.6	222.2
All Commodities Other Than Farm and Foods.....	153.2	151.7	150.6	149.9	149.0	144.8
Textile Products.....	146.3	140.7	139.6	138.7	137.4	137.2
Fuel & Lighting Materials.....	134.0	133.8	133.5	133.2	133.4	129.9
Metals & Metal Products.....	173.0	173.5	173.3	173.1	173.0	168.2
Building Materials.....	208.9	207.1	204.1	203.8	202.1	186.4
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	120.5	118.6	117.7	115.7	114.9	118.6
SPECIAL INDEXES (1947=100)						
Petroleum and Products.....	120.1	119.6	118.6	118.1	117.8	110.7
Refined Petroleum Prod.....	117.6	117.2	116.0	115.4	115.0	106.6
Crude Petroleum.....	132.8	132.8	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.4
Natural Gasoline.....	96.2	95.8	93.4	89.1	89.1	91.2

Bureau of Labor Statistics						
United States Department of Labor						
Monthly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices (1926=100)						
Commodity Groups	June 1950	May 1950	Apr. 1950	Mar. 1950	Feb. 1950	Jan. 1950
All Commodities.....	157.3	155.9	152.9	152.7	152.7	154.5
Farm Products.....	165.9	164.7	159.3	159.4	159.1	148.8
Foods.....	162.1	159.9	155.3	155.3	156.7	162.4
Hides and Leather Products.....	182.6	181.0	179.4	179.6	179.0	178.8
Textile Products.....	136.8	136.1	136.4	137.3	138.2	139.1
Fuel & Lighting Materials.....	132.7	132.1	134.2	131.5	131.3	130.0
Metals & Metal Products.....	171.8	169.8	168.7	168.5	168.6	167.1
Building Materials.....	202.2	198.1	194.8	194.2	192.8	191.4
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	114.5	116.4	117.1	116.3	115.2	116.7
Housefurnishing Goods.....	147.0	146.6	145.8	145.5	145.0	145.3
Miscellaneous Products.....	114.8	114.7	112.6	110.7	110.0	111.0
Semi-manufactured Products.....	167.7	166.3	162.5	162.8	162.4	164.5
Manufactured Products.....	148.1	145.0	143.9	144.1	144.3	146.5
All Commodities Other Than Farm Products.....	153.5	152.2	149.4	148.0	149.1	150.6
Farm Products and Foods.....	155.2	153.7	151.2	151.0	151.1	151.1
All Commodities.....	148.8	147.6	146.4	145.1	145.9	145.5

United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers

	June 1950	May 1950	Apr. 1950	Mar. 1950	June 1949
U. S. (B. L. S.).....	157.3	155.9	152.9	152.7	154.5
Canada (Dom. I.).....	165.0	160.1	159.3	159.3	156.3
Austria.....	756.0	769.0	769.0	782.0	683.0
Denmark.....	238.0	239.0	238.0	236.0	218.0
Dominican Republic.....	240.0	237.0	229.0	227.0	241.0
Finland.....	1,021.0	961.0	967.0	953.0	867.0
France.....	2,035.0	2,082.0	2,097.0	2,102.0	1,812.0
Guatemala.....	140.0	141.0	136.0	134.0	132.0
India.....	396.0	393.0	391.0	392.0	378.0
Mexico.....	304.0	307.0	307.0	304.0	285.0
Norway.....	201.0	200.0	200.0	185.0	180.0
Switzerland.....	189.0	190.0	187.0	188.0	196.0
U. K. (Bo. of Tr.).....	235.9	234.0	230.0	226.0	213.0
May 1950					
Apr. 1950					
Mar. 1950					
Feb. 1950					
May 1949					
Australia.....	211.0	212.0	210.0	210.0	185.0
Belgium.....	365.0	362.0	360.0	364.0	372.0
Brazil.....	391.0	401.0	401.0	419.0	363.0
Chile.....	426.0	423.0	412.0	412.0	375.0
Costa Rica.....	246.0	245.0	244.0	236.0	223.0
Germany.....	197.0	196.0	196.0	197.0	189.0
Italy.....	5,016.0	5,022.0	5,061.0	5,092.0	5,047.0
Japan.....	17,020.0	16,970.0	17,150.0	17,090.0	15,650.0
Netherlands.....	292.0	292.0	292.0	299.0	271.0
New Zealand.....	195.0	185.0	184.0	182.0	180.0
Peru.....	616.0	625.0	611.0	546.0	540.0
Portugal.....	236.0	240.0	241.0	241.0	238.0
Spain.....	469.0	475.0	457.0	457.0	421.0
Sweden.....	194.0	194.0	193.0	193.0	189.0
Turkey.....	469.0	450.0	455.0	466.0	500.0
Union South Africa.....	197.0	196.0	196.0	196.0	196.0
U. K. (Economic).....	188.8	182.7	177.4	180.5	168.7
Venezuela.....	158.0	162.0	162.0	167.0	167.0
a 1937=100 b 1926=100 c 1918=100 d 1927=100 e 3/38=100 f 1939=100					
g 1936/1940=100 h 1/40=100 i 1941=100					

1950				1949				1948			
Jan. 3.....	\$5.73	Jan. 4.....	\$6.12	Jan. 5.....	\$7.21	Jan. 6.....	\$7.21	Jan. 7.....	\$7.21	Jan. 8.....	\$7.21
Jan. 10.....	5.76	Jan. 11.....	6.08	Jan. 12.....	6.02	Jan. 13.....	7.25	Jan. 14.....	7.25	Jan. 15.....	7.25
Jan. 17.....	5.75	Jan. 18.....	5.92	Jan. 19.....	5.91	Jan. 20.....	7.17	Jan. 21.....	7.17	Jan. 22.....	7.17
Jan. 24.....	5.78	Jan. 25.....	5.91	Jan. 26.....	5.88	Jan. 27.....	7.14	Jan. 28.....	7.14	Jan. 29.....	7.14
Jan. 31.....	5.70	Feb. 1.....	5.88	Feb. 2.....	5.66	Feb. 3.....	6.83	Feb. 4.....	6.83	Feb. 5.....	6.83
Feb. 7.....	5.80	Feb. 8.....	5.76	Feb. 9.....	5.76	Feb. 10.....	6.76	Feb. 11.....	6.76	Feb. 12.....	6.76
Feb. 14.....	5.86	Feb. 15.....	5.76	Feb. 16.....	5.76	Feb. 17.....	6.76	Feb. 18.....	6.76	Feb. 19.....	6.76
Feb. 21.....	5.83	Feb. 22.....	5.78	Feb. 23.....	5.78	Feb. 24.....	6.70	Feb. 25.....	6.70	Feb. 26.....	6.70
Feb. 28.....	5.85	Mar. 1.....	5.82	Mar. 2.....	5.81	Mar. 3.....	6.61	Mar. 4.....	6.61	Mar. 5.....	6.61
Mar. 7.....	5.85	Mar. 8.....	5.79	Mar. 9.....	5.79	Mar. 10.....	6.70	Mar. 11.....	6.70	Mar. 12.....	6.70
Mar. 14.....	5.81	Mar. 15.....	5.79	Mar. 16.....	5.79	Mar. 17.....	6.70	Mar. 18.....	6.70	Mar. 19.....	6.70
Mar. 21.....	5.79	Mar. 22.....	5.79	Mar. 23.....	5.79	Mar. 24.....	6.72	Mar. 25.....	6.72	Mar. 26.....	6.72
Mar. 28.....	5.79	Mar. 29.....	5.77	Mar. 30.....	5.77	Mar. 31.....	6.75	Apr. 1.....	6.75	Apr. 2.....	6.75
Apr. 4.....	5.74	Apr. 5.....	5.78	Apr. 6.....	5.78	Apr. 7.....	6.72	Apr. 8.....	6.72	Apr. 9.....	6.72
Apr. 11.....	5.75	Apr. 12.....	5.71	Apr. 13.....	5.71	Apr. 14.....	6.85	Apr. 15.....	6.85	Apr. 16.....	6.85
Apr. 18.....	5.73	Apr. 19.....	5.68	Apr. 20.....	5.68	Apr. 21.....	6.76	Apr. 22.....	6.76	Apr. 23.....	6.76
Apr. 25.....	5.83	Apr. 26.....	5.67	Apr. 27.....	5.67	Apr. 28.....	6.88	Apr. 29.....	6.88	Apr. 30.....	6.88
May 2.....	5.84	May 3.....	5.71	May 4.....	5.71	May 5.....	6.93	May 6.....	6.93	May 7.....	6.93
May 9.....	5.89	May 10.....	5.68	May 11.....	5.68	May 12.....	6.91	May 13.....	6.91	May 14.....	6.91
May 16.....	5.89	May 17.....	5.66	May 18.....	5.66	May 19.....	6.94	May 20.....	6.94	May 21.....	6.94
May 23.....	5.90	May 24.....	5.74	May 25.....	5.74	May 26.....	6.97	May 27.....	6.97	May 28.....	6.97
May 31.....	5.91	June 1.....	5.73	June 2.....	5.73	June 3.....	7.11	June 4.....	7.11	June 5.....	7.11
June 6.....	6.00	June 7.....	5.93	June 8.....	5.93	June 9.....	7.14	June 10.....	7.14	June 11.....	7.14
June 13.....	5.94	June 14.....	5.78	June 15.....	5.78	June 16.....	7.18	June 17.....	7.18	June 18.....	7.18
June 20.....	5.96	June 21.....	5.68	June 22.....	5.68	June 23.....	7.11	June 24.....	7.11	June 25.....	7.11
June 27.....	6.04	June 28.....	5.69	June 29.....	5.69	June 30.....	7.14	July 1.....	7.14	July 2.....	7.14
July 4.....	6.19	July 5.....	5.66	July 6.....	5.66	July 7.....	7.12	July 8.....	7.12	July 9.....	7.12
July 11.....	6.28	July 12.....	5.71	July 13.....	5.71	July 14.....	7.10	July 15.....	7.10	July 16.....	7.10
July 18.....	6.41	July 19.....	5.73	July 20.....	5.73	July 21.....	7.19	July 22.....	7.19	July 23.....	7.19
July 25.....	6.49	July 26.....	5.84	July 27.....	5.84	July 28.....	7.18	July 29.....	7.18	July 30.....	7.18
Aug. 1.....	6.53	Aug. 2.....	5.89	Aug. 3.....	5.89	Aug. 4.....	7.18	Aug. 5.....	7.18	Aug. 6.....	7.18
Aug. 8.....	6.53	Aug. 9.....	5.89	Aug. 10.....	5.89	Aug. 11.....	7.18	Aug. 12.....	7.18	Aug. 13.....	7.18
Aug. 15.....	6.53	Aug. 16.....	5.89	Aug. 17.....	5.89	Aug. 18.....	7.18	Aug. 19.....	7.18	Aug. 20.....	7.18
Aug. 22.....	6.56	Aug. 23.....	5.86	Aug. 24.....	5.86	Aug. 25.....	7.07	Aug. 26.....	7.07	Aug. 27.....	7.07
Aug. 29.....	6.56	Aug. 30.....	5.78	Aug. 31.....	5.78	Aug. 31.....	6.94	Sept. 1.....	6.94	Sept. 2.....	6.94
Sept. 5.....	6.56	Sept. 6.....	5.82	Sept. 7.....	5.82	Sept. 8.....	6.85	Sept. 9.....	6.85	Sept. 10.....	6.85
Sept. 12.....	6.56	Sept. 13.....	5.72	Sept. 14.....	5.72	Sept. 15.....	6.82	Sept. 16.....	6.82	Sept. 17.....	6.82
Sept. 19.....	6.56	Sept. 20.....	5.67	Sept. 21.....	5.67	Sept. 22.....	6.70	Sept. 23.....	6.70	Sept. 24.....	6.70
Sept. 26.....	6.56	Sept. 27.....	5.65	Sept. 28.....	5.65	Sept. 29.....	6.51	Sept. 30.....	6.51	Oct. 1.....	6.51
Oct. 3.....	6.56	Oct. 4.....	5.57	Oct. 5.....	5.57	Oct. 6.....	6.48	Oct. 7.....	6.48	Oct. 8.....	6.48
Oct. 10.....	6.56	Oct. 11.....	5.57	Oct. 12.....	5.57	Oct. 13.....	6.48	Oct. 14.....	6.48	Oct. 15.....	6.48
Oct. 17.....	6.56	Oct. 18.....	5.58	Oct. 19.....	5.58	Oct. 20.....	6.47	Oct. 21.....	6.47	Oct. 22.....	6.47
Oct. 24.....	6.56	Oct. 25.....	5.72	Oct. 26.....	5.72	Oct. 27.....	6.36	Oct. 28.....	6.36	Oct. 29.....	6.36
Oct. 31.....	6.56	Nov. 1.....	5.69	Nov. 2.....	5.69	Nov. 3.....	6.36	Nov. 4.....	6.36	Nov. 5.....	6.36
Nov. 7.....	6.56	Nov. 8.....	5.74	Nov. 9.....	5.74	Nov. 10.....	6.39	Nov. 11.....	6.39	Nov. 12.....	6.39
Nov. 14.....	6.56	Nov. 15.....	5.68	Nov. 16.....	5.68	Nov. 17.....	6.37	Nov. 18.....	6.37	Nov. 19.....	6.37
Nov. 21.....	6.56	Nov. 22.....	5.74	Nov. 23.....	5.74	Nov. 24.....	6.39	Nov. 25.....	6.39	Nov. 26.....	6.39
Nov. 28.....	6.56	Nov. 29.....	5.79	Nov. 30.....	5.79	Dec. 1.....	6.36	Dec. 2.....	6.36	Dec. 3.....	6.36
Dec. 5.....	6.56	Dec. 6.....	5.76	Dec. 7.....	5.76	Dec. 8.....	6.31	Dec. 9.....	6.31	Dec. 10.....	6.31
Dec. 12.....	6.56	Dec. 13.....	5.74	Dec. 14.....	5.74	Dec. 15.....	6.21	Dec. 16.....	6.21	Dec. 17.....	6.21
Dec. 19.....	6.56	Dec. 20.....	5.73	Dec. 21.....	5.73	Dec. 22.....	6.23	Dec. 23.....	6.23	Dec. 24.....	6.23
Dec. 26.....	6.56	Dec. 27.....	5.72	Dec. 28.....	5.72	Dec. 29.....	6.21	Dec. 30.....	6.21	Dec. 31.....	6.21
Average.....	5.76				\$5.76						\$5.76

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 215 CITIES

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The following table gives monthly building permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building costs under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the cities enumerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, alterations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports furnished monthly to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various cities.

	July 1950	July 1949	June 1950	July 1950	July 1949	June 1950
New England:						
Boston, Mass.....	\$6,586,159	\$2,433,369	\$3,670,619			
Bridgeport, Conn.....	714,335	395,968	541,593			
Bristol, Conn.....	229,080	157,862	142,723			
Brockton, Mass.....	202,855	1,158,085	299,257			
Cambridge, Mass.....	1,439,911	252,770	583,395			
Chelsea, Mass.....	44,105	28,060	41,555			
Everett, Mass.....	144,420	150,700	91,425			
Fall River, Mass.....	541,009	126,212	146,325			
Fitchburg, Mass.....	144,855	162,880	177,254			
Greenwich, Conn.....	2,227,517	406,063	1,085,377			
Harford, Conn.....	502,097	493,121	793,217			
Haverhill, Mass.....	744,370	30,555	137,380			
Holyoke, Mass.....	171,550	85,525	282,100			
Lawrence, Mass.....	205,745	105,985	170,800			
Lowell, Mass.....	383,075	103,930	136,850			
Lynn, Mass.....	244,000	331,945	265,705			
Manchester, N. H.....	443,779	380,100	1,414,267			
Medford, Mass.....	959,091	87,463	276,525			
New Bedford, Mass.....	334,623	1,000,499	339,445			
New Britain, Conn.....	237,910	91,029	249,021			
New Haven, Conn.....	1,126,108	626,769	793,371			
Newton, Mass.....	957,558	328,909	1,427,855			
Norwalk, Conn.....	699,000	369,255	586,367			
Portland, Me.....	849,450	198,310	1,103,120			
Providence, R. I.....	899,750	754,800	1,355,250			
Quincy, Mass.....	647,756	359,830	540,385			
Salem, Mass.....	122,795	112,075	199,204			
Somerville, Mass.....	520,406	122,009	241,842			
Springfield, Mass.....	611,431	611,776	950,718			
Stamford, Conn.....	1,551,505	234,510	661,572			
Waterbury, Conn.....	551,165	209,995	507,750			
West Hartford, Conn.....	1,684,707	561,205	1,089,817			
Worcester, Mass.....	4,706,035	561,675	2,349,370			
Total New England...	\$31,062,528	\$11,207,159	\$22,506,004			
Middle Atlantic:						
Manhattan.....	\$9,833,225	\$4,977,620	\$9,128,251			
Manhattan.....	2,380,805	2,783,180	3,794,248			
Bronx.....	4,740,700	2,646,960	20,193,740			
Bronx.....	321,135	1,043,235	613,925			
Brooklyn.....	6,796,380	3,481,500	5,049,390			
Brooklyn.....	1,885,760	760,130	2,604,880			
Queens.....	9,525,714	9,891,178	56,055,992			
Queens.....	432,125	648,250	617,349			
Richmond.....	1,032,171	563,300	1,329,200			
Richmond.....	175,506	144,376	125,280			
Total N. Y. City.....	\$17,123,541	\$26,941,739	\$102,562,255			
(b) Alterations:						
Albany, N. Y.....	\$1,341,375	\$2,297,587	\$1,269,648			
Allentown, Pa.....	2,687,510	701,800	936,225			
Allentown, Pa.....	244,165	120,082	1,227,075			
Atlantic City, N. J.....	297,648	149,116	205,875			
Auburn, N. Y.....	91,525	170,815	97,240			
Bayonne, N. J.....	100,865	55,919	96,807			
Binghamton, N. Y.....	547,736	225,604	489,145			
Buffalo, N. Y.....	946,345	1,553,160	1,109,573			
Camden, N. J.....	694,582	1,615,587	614,181			
East Orange, N. J.....	122,905	973,920	142,191			
Elizabeth, N. J.....	1,158,021	313,195	169,910			
Elmira, N. Y.....	92,473	60,300	226,855			
Erie, Pa.....	1,739,185	780,900	2,038,495			
Harrisburg, Pa.....	625,025	628,900	802,365			
Jamestown, Pa.....	182,387	60,950	456,460			
Jersey City, N. J.....	185,150	183,300	461,290			
Lansaster, Pa.....	1,073,576	349,044	196,811			
Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	192,671	209,369	252,760			
Newark, N. J.....	4,066,320	2,356,695	1,616,631			
New Brunswick, N. J.....	180,000	146,895	180,000			
New Rochelle, N. Y.....	573,425	48,160	1,118,792			
Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	1,193,469	1,259,654	988,945			
Philadelphia, Pa.....	14,198,380	4,294,540	10,584,700			
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5,563,068	1,492,211	4,491,616			
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	214,104	55,568	342,605			
Reading, Pa.....	202,461	363,118	393,791			
Rochester, N. Y.....	2,319,340	1,118,310	1,707,396			
Schenectady, N. Y.....	276,589	213,824	346,824			
Scranton, Pa.....	771,342	307,367	225,287			
Syracuse, N. Y.....	3,410,530	609,840	1,993,490			
Troy, N. Y.....	84,861	114,365	245,440			
Union, N. Y.....	285,150	1,539,899	197,530			
Watertown, N. Y.....	55,135	91,412	75,280			
White Plains, N. Y.....	121,780	543,145	500,034			
Wilkes Barre, Pa.....	121,780	113,200	167,673			
Williamsport, Pa.....	168,763	240,306	446,200			
Wilmington, Del.....	1,775,378	628,165	457,530			
Yonkers, N. Y.....	1,881,270	1,005,840	1,987,050			
York, Pa.....	225,531	128,363	300,919			
Total Middle Atl.....	\$87,200,536	\$54,302,982	\$140,714,615			
South Atlantic:						
Asheville, N. C.....	\$176,596	\$179,297	\$353,410			
Atlanta, Ga.....	6,079,782	2,234,250	9,565,241			
Augusta, Ga.....	147,339	160,655	90,989			
Baltimore, Md.....	6,221,370	3,528,984	7,454,928			
Charleston, S. C.....	1,398,687	238,544	1,398,687			
Charlotte, N. C.....	109,036	1,225,478	3,550,364			
Coral Gables, Fla.....	997,327	1,728,815	741,272			
Greensboro, N. C.....	947,760	685,669	1,646,828			
Greenville, S. C.....	1,039,725	2,463,300	606,020			
Jacksonville, Fla.....	2,569,806	2,081,860	1,551,058			
Lynchburg, Va.....	192,743	684,935	684,935			
Macon, Ga.....	325,913	179,578	184,371			
Miami, Fla.....	4,608,113	3,181,170	4,143,780			
Miami Beach, Fla.....	4,692,259	1,743,598	3,320,216			
Norfolk, Va.....	1,067,358	1,321,035	1,158,960			
Richmond, Va.....	3,034,261	3,296,951	3,126,918			
Savannah, Ga.....	892,126	1,170,706	1,670,467			
Savannah, Ga.....	508,205	289,889	500,490			
Tampa, Fla.....	721,671	662,146	806,527			
Washington, D. C.....	5,276,777	7,237,988	8,770,481			
Winston Salem, N. C.....	1,089,784	487,389	1,620,778			
Total So. Atlantic...	\$44,119,420	\$34,741,205	\$51,646,183			
East Central:						
Albion, Ohio.....	\$3,428,790	\$1,486,452	\$3,696,315			
Bay City, Mich.....	547,057	240,820	763,825			
Berwyn, Ill.....	559,560	143,810	427,640			
Bluefield, W. Va.....	121,708	14,149	14,149			
Canton, Ohio.....	961,070	408,630	846,553			
Chicago, Ill.....	29,693,100	8,447,000	29,582,800			
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	8,962,610	2,911,485	7,712,495			
Clerksburg, W. Va.....	265,675	75,300	68,375			
Cleveland, Ohio.....	7,291,100	3,332,400	7,127,800			
Columbus, Ohio.....	3,234,590	4,456,075	4,456,075			
Dayton, Ohio.....	2,612,410	1,221,480	2,150,745			
Detroit, Mich.....	16,184,515	15,712,922	21,101,419			
East St. Louis, Ill.....	1,049,000	112,750	346,500			
Evanston, Ill.....	1,858,200	666,800	4,535,250			
Evansville, Ind.....	1,255,042	312,069	410,680			
Flint, Mich.....	2,472,470	756,300	2,293,640			
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	1,072,846	791,861	2,227,702			
Garrettsville, Ohio.....	861,143	1,493,988	2,127,403			
Indianapolis, Ind.....	1,685,895	1,037,175	1,757,955			
Green Bay, Wis.....	779,910	755,360	851,500			
Hammond, Ind.....	1,373,060	709,202	1,867,498			
Huntington, W. Va.....	901,470	324,534	610,647			
Indianapolis, Ind.....	2,926,007	2,475,838	3,159,787			
Lansing, Mich.....	728,715	771,465	1,174,405			
Lima, Ohio.....	343,425	83,475	804,510			
Louisville, Ky.....	2,067,865	2,154,162	1,687,566			
Madison, Wis.....	1,873,006	605,633	667,159			
Milwaukee, Wis.....	6,632,817	4,627,405	11,975,512			
Newark, Ohio.....	186,050	51,950	284,335			
Oak Park, Ill.....	187,555	100,670	605,951			
Piquette, Ill.....	448,140	189,271	1,642,606			
Pontiac, Mich.....	2,143,558	697,269	634,757			
Quincy, Ill.....	309,030	88,667	1,220,840			
Racine, Wis.....	1,283,732	199,805	991,265			
Rochester, Ill.....	1,033,500	223,030	1,223,380			
Saginaw, Mich.....	976,240	1,308,296	1,659,949			
South Bend, Ind.....	2,246,347	1,705,060	3,782,625			
Springfield, Ill.....	713,865	449,992	1,385,149			
Springfield, Ohio.....	79,025	26,900	39,400			
Superior, Wis.....	165,100	58,791	140,303			
Terre Haute, Ind.....	189,505	165,108	137,538			
Toledo, Ohio.....	2,017,850	924,846	2,168,720			
Waukegan, Ill.....	631,040	476,476	613,300			
Wheeling, W. Va.....	1,061,000	191,900	506,500			
Youngstown, Ohio.....	1,379,402	779,044	1,957,003			
Zanesville, Ohio.....	111,170	37,994	130,700			
Total East Central...	\$118,101,719	\$66,580,063	\$133,475,938			
South Central:						
Abilene, Tex.....	\$941,828	\$437,068	\$665,410			
Amarillo, Tex.....	2,508,756	1,536,945	1,702,335			
Austin, Tex.....	5,079,077	1,421,970	3,346,680			
Birmingham, Tex.....	842,946	500,604	521,051			
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	4,799,264	4,409,202	3,225,102			
Dallas, Tex.....	586,164	905,456	476,858			
Dallas, Tex.....	13,260,357	7,264,523	11,111,942			
El Paso, Tex.....	1,967,935	1,293,511	3,791,032			
Fort Smith, Ark.....	324,727	436,198	434,558			
Fort Worth, Tex.....	3,928,892	182,851	514,741			
Galveston, Tex.....	318,932	5,361,911	15,351,667			
Houston, Tex.....	20,095,504	1,284,768	2,111,447			
Jackson, Miss.....	1,767,017	602,974	1,014,655			
Knoxville, Tenn.....	2,397,152	438,736	1,647,906			
Little Rock, Ark.....	7,427,686	3,612,800	5,298,052			
Mobile, Ala.....	2,051,217	713,164	603,606			

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 215 CITIES—Continued

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	July 1950	July 1949	June 1950		July 1950	July 1949	June 1950
So. Cent. (Cont.)				Mountains			
Montgomery, Ala.....	\$721,670	\$552,600	\$1,314,155	Boise, Idaho.....	\$436,382	\$218,946	\$924,909
Muskogee, Okla.....	125,660	55,975	186,684	Butte, Mont.....	190,040	59,965	135,125
Nashville, Tenn.....	2,124,601	6,692,194	586,625	Colorado Springs, Col.	379,010	561,010	794,471
New Orleans, La.....	7,103,689	4,276,689	8,418,641	Denver, Col.....	6,076,641	2,848,091	6,115,114
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3,418,636	711,798	2,022,843	Great Falls, Mont.	513,630	418,720	459,750
Port Arthur, Texas.....	316,060	196,050	1,572,853	Ogden, Utah.....	513,630	264,675	1,925,500
San Angelo, Texas.....	993,992	238,529	1,063,126	Phoenix, Ariz.....	1,716,970	3,755,510	677,180
San Antonio, Texas.....	4,701,948	2,499,334	5,611,316	Pueblo, Col.....	519,068	250,110	841,105
Shreveport, La.....	6,291,276	7,270,508	1,632,115	Tucson, Ariz.....	2,034,838	858,712	3,193,380
Tulsa, Okla.....	2,421,955	930,237	1,345,225		373,193	2,147,687	282,992
Waco, Texas.....	1,087,090	483,690	1,365,818	Total Mountains.....	\$13,793,725	\$11,383,426	\$15,949,526
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	662,982	500,440	1,455,180				
Total So. Central.....	\$99,571,771	\$57,816,490	\$83,527,519	Pacific			
West Central				Bakersfield, Cal.....	\$889,087	\$635,850	\$1,176,950
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	\$965,979	\$1,111,572	\$956,724	Berkeley, Cal.....	699,234	690,005	669,867
Davenport, Iowa.....	2,296,650	903,798	1,535,059	Beverly Hills, Cal.	465,409	485,436	701,551
Des Moines, Iowa.....	2,776,969	1,947,990	3,151,940	Fresno, Cal.....	1,755,726	925,255	1,749,830
Dubuque, Iowa.....	591,435	136,734	554,993	Glendale, Cal.....	919,566	471,671	1,125,071
Duluth, Minn.....	746,805	212,426	1,879,131	Long Beach, Cal.....	4,710,790	3,692,980	4,813,800
Fargo, N. D.....	1,558,935	546,240	848,400	Los Angeles, Cal.....	38,287,329	20,355,344	35,598,086
Kansas City, Kas.....	199,650	407,036	455,290	Oakland, Cal.....	2,658,319	1,706,321	2,904,483
Kansas City, Mo.....	4,142,000	8,940,730	5,256,000	Pasadena, Cal.....	1,377,763	1,250,597	1,727,363
Lincoln, Neb.....	1,011,620	408,856	1,450,210	Portland, Ore.....	5,335,775	3,277,475	4,216,215
Minneapolis, Minn.....	6,984,010	3,324,617	5,049,186	Sacramento, Cal.....	2,474,828	1,229,132	2,071,184
Omaha, Neb.....	1,047,415	866,896	4,442,588	San Diego, Cal.....	5,853,639	3,230,135	3,370,123
St. Joseph, Mo.....	179,593	35,835	258,144	San Francisco, Cal.	3,131,707	2,577,658	5,685,246
St. Louis, Mo.....	12,633,336	1,329,985	3,880,998	San Jose, Cal.....	1,902,535	1,088,988	1,615,414
St. Paul, Minn.....	5,125,188	1,608,060	3,853,943	Seattle, Wash.....	4,146,900	3,062,995	5,323,710
Sioux City, Iowa.....	1,312,650	332,250	1,012,075	Spokane, Wash.....	4,505,098	2,163,754	2,632,692
Sioux Falls, S. D.....	1,143,916	431,817	1,277,680	Stockton, Cal.....	656,800	514,345	1,095,835
Topeka, Kas.....	1,114,570	707,605	809,600	Tacoma, Wash.....	3,474,455	1,575,770	4,052,920
Wichita, Kas.....	2,073,508	2,431,612	2,881,122	Total Pacific.....	\$83,655,330	\$51,523,780	\$80,624,846
Total West Central.....	\$47,404,159	\$25,681,059	\$39,556,473	Total 215 Cities.....	\$524,979,108	\$315,236,104	\$568,023,104

Building Permit Values for 215 Cities—Monthly—1948 to Date

	Total United States - 215 Cities			New York City			Outside New York City - 214 Cities
	1950	1949	1948	1950	1949	1948	1950
Jan.....	\$374,990,161	\$222,489,750	\$286,513,548	\$41,873,234	\$64,741,267	\$44,144,030	\$293,125,927
Feb.....	343,121,578	244,195,551	235,791,622	39,454,496	51,217,127	37,895,315	275,667,082
Mar.....	448,893,654	325,750,104	338,610,780	48,240,730	38,089,095	40,756,373	400,652,924
Apr.....	445,978,656	347,967,556	364,428,311	57,723,455	38,753,201	44,559,626	398,255,201
May.....	508,004,034	370,581,073	353,039,658	86,101,764	38,998,668	47,943,465	482,802,280
June.....	561,023,104	394,056,002	381,963,119	102,369,258	46,389,039	44,196,207	465,460,849
July.....	524,978,108	315,236,104	346,324,090	37,123,511	26,941,739	36,480,023	487,854,567
Aug.....	347,409,808	375,339,931	375,339,931	41,341,128	49,784,960	49,784,960	306,088,680
Sept.....	390,982,723	363,134,618	363,134,618	48,294,981	74,161,114	74,161,114	342,867,742
Oct.....	379,849,952	304,181,448	304,181,448	54,703,602	35,674,139	35,674,139	325,251,350
Nov.....	309,757,155	282,974,572	282,974,572	37,418,647	49,415,458	49,415,458	272,338,508
Dec.....	310,418,890	275,532,434	275,532,434	41,739,020	46,214,077	46,214,077	268,679,870
Total.....	\$3,918,869,774	\$3,907,728,840	\$3,907,728,840	\$528,528,184	\$541,224,787	\$541,224,787	\$3,390,341,590

Building Permit Values for 120 Cities—1937 to Date

(Index is 3-months moving average, based on average of 1930-1936 = 100; Adjusted for seasonal variation.)
(Value figures in thousands of dollars.)

	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index
January.....	269,459 100.7	186,300 126.3	233,321 140.6	128,559 81.4	165,614 101.7	37,080 28.3	27,611 20.3
February.....	282,201 107.7	194,905 117.5	190,904 127.7	139,718 84.7	159,117 106.1	65,258 29.6	34,602 22.6
March.....	356,916 134.8	255,522 113.0	261,664 113.7	196,744 79.7	335,184 103.4	55,876 28.1	67,046 21.1
April.....	355,064 130.8	285,047 107.7	285,631 112.2	178,146 73.1	197,276 98.0	50,960 22.9	36,371 19.4
May.....	404,053 147.5	257,321 116.4	278,261 117.2	164,828 76.9	187,755 74.0	61,624 24.7	38,833 16.7
June.....	401,954 149.3	317,107 117.0	299,305 122.8	222,834 88.3	161,334 76.3	68,889 29.2	47,947 21.9
July.....	416,324 154.7	240,714 124.1	274,942 129.5	222,942 100.3	179,518 76.0	71,446 34.5	63,660 33.7
August.....	412,201 153.2	278,762 131.2	295,197 136.5	226,908 111.5	167,978 76.3	96,156 42.0	111,641 37.8
September.....	411,411 147.3	311,811 124.1	284,218 134.9	245,263 119.9	143,839 73.1	100,080 52.0	63,074 31.9
October.....	416,659 150.8	309,573 150.8	246,781 132.8	260,618 128.1	137,278 72.0	126,912 63.4	96,185 43.3
November.....	401,852 145.9	245,112 145.9	229,859 128.5	227,903 135.7	130,774 71.3	134,699 68.1	87,562 39.1
December.....	369,192 134.4	249,302 131.4	226,546 128.7	255,387 143.4	123,250 76.6	165,118 96.5	95,673 31.2
Total.....	3,131,076	3,111,251	2,469,870	2,088,918	1,028,028	808,505	508,505
	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index	Value Index
January.....	24,252 166.2	52,376 40.7	89,163 54.1	72,062 41.6	76,834 45.8	137,651 60.2	57,477 41.1
February.....	26,908 134.4	69,697 37.7	78,800 52.8	76,338 44.5	69,740 45.0	41,210 48.0	73,402 40.2
March.....	26,854 114.2	81,602 38.1	115,786 48.2	91,429 41.4	97,666 38.3	63,151 26.6	102,868 42.2
April.....	39,017 146.5	91,743 42.1	115,076 48.2	97,744 38.4	77,915 36.1	67,546 26.1	96,750 37.8
May.....	41,256 156.2	62,320 27.4	106,914 46.5	101,282 39.6	96,000 36.6	66,290 27.6	76,441 34.0
June.....	31,494 160.0	46,397 22.5	108,651 51.4	99,721 41.7	100,597 39.3	73,272 31.9	75,058 33.8
July.....	37,736 166.6	45,791 20.4	107,303 49.4	95,364 41.7	82,869 42.2	123,107 43.4	75,097 32.7
August.....	41,201 156.5	49,528 21.9	93,166 50.8	91,462 45.2	100,016 42.8	83,095 37.8	60,408 34.3
September.....	37,316 160.0	46,777 20.8	99,214 47.5	95,652 41.9	85,592 46.7	85,432 41.8	70,927 35.0
October.....	41,659 161.0	35,472 19.7	99,169 47.3	111,870 50.9	101,120 45.5	78,714 41.7	74,134 35.2
November.....	40,852 161.7	28,152 17.8	76,245 45.4	85,135 42.6	85,426 44.7	74,570 41.4	57,740 46.2
December.....	36,192 160.8	37,641 17.2	75,256 40.4	91,342 51.6	69,637 43.6	71,824 45.2	108,479 62.0
Total.....	418,961	643,620	1,196,043	1,104,480	1,028,912	905,836	940,260

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES
 TABULATED BY DUN & BRADSTREET, INC.

	1949				1950											
	July	Aug.	Sept.	3rd Quar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	4th Quar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	1st Quar.	Apr.	May	June	2nd Quar.
Alabama.....	59	63	41	163	65	65	34	164	71	86	71	228	68	62	66	196
Alaska.....	46	44	37	127	38	50	49	137	65	51	64	180	51	63	62	172
Arizona.....	34	34	28	96	31	32	25	88	70	41	55	166	51	65	61	157
Arkansas.....	476	529	544	1,549	531	490	535	1,556	644	505	697	1,905	657	67	68	1,995
California.....	44	63	54	161	47	61	52	160	88	124	130	368	127	129	133	389
Colorado.....	87	110	112	309	119	113	123	367	187	164	215	591	189	217	235	641
Connecticut.....	180	110	112	309	119	113	123	367	187	164	215	591	189	217	235	641
Delaware.....	259	259	316	831	268	307	318	893	291	280	356	927	337	380	380	1,097
Florida.....	34	76	80	240	87	93	27	277	126	116	154	396	132	128	113	373
Georgia.....	33	24	23	80	53	20	26	99	37	34	36	107	51	29	37	117
Idaho.....	392	375	358	1,055	372	316	436	1,124	444	377	433	1,254	480	435	457	1,402
Illinois.....	95	130	106	331	104	95	151	350	140	106	177	423	130	137	143	410
Indiana.....	44	50	50	144	42	42	55	139	55	56	52	163	58	72	50	181
Iowa.....	30	32	42	104	28	31	40	99	37	35	92	184	51	66	64	187
Kansas.....	50	62	51	173	43	38	67	158	104	63	90	273	85	90	108	283
Kentucky.....	64	70	92	266	83	56	52	191	103	80	90	273	85	90	108	283
Louisiana.....	30	30	27	87	34	31	47	112	43	26	30	99	35	53	32	120
Maine.....	108	105	119	332	106	108	151	365	166	116	151	433	130	191	163	484
Maryland.....	205	231	219	655	238	253	469	960	303	229	246	778	254	301	279	834
Massachusetts.....	187	134	192	513	191	186	149	526	277	219	247	743	203	239	263	705
Michigan.....	85	106	101	292	93	75	119	287	119	100	103	322	101	110	114	325
Minnesota.....	27	63	40	130	23	30	38	91	42	37	51	130	43	47	53	143
Mississippi.....	159	166	139	484	115	123	142	380	136	126	154	416	172	135	124	411
Missouri.....	20	27	21	68	24	14	37	75	35	27	28	90	22	33	26	81
Montana.....	25	32	25	82	29	34	35	98	30	31	38	99	28	35	33	96
Nebraska.....	44	36	33	113	32	34	47	113	45	50	35	130	50	62	60	172
Nevada.....	14	22	19	55	15	21	37	73	16	17	40	73	38	30	41	109
New Hampshire.....	446	443	462	1,351	459	447	471	1,377	582	488	638	1,708	570	570	540	1,680
New Jersey.....	22	19	12	53	25	16	22	63	22	24	40	86	37	26	22	85
New Mexico.....	1,484	1,483	1,646	4,613	1,736	1,762	1,860	5,358	2,456	1,983	2,366	6,845	1,991	2,337	2,206	6,534
New York.....	93	104	101	298	78	87	143	308	120	127	111	358	90	117	87	294
North Carolina.....	11	9	11	31	15	13	20	38	15	15	10	40	7	9	8	20
North Dakota.....	31	390	368	1,089	381	366	458	1,205	542	457	493	1,492	480	474	377	1,331
Ohio.....	61	53	64	198	78	70	92	240	80	93	100	283	105	117	79	301
Oklahoma.....	68	47	66	181	59	53	52	164	74	48	73	195	74	68	70	221
Oregon.....	188	282	205	675	227	226	263	716	215	252	319	786	268	284	295	847
Pennsylvania.....	40	42	46	128	41	58	60	159	61	69	77	207	59	64	63	186
Rhode Island.....	67	50	48	165	47	45	63	155	75	61	70	206	66	78	82	226
South Carolina.....	13	18	11	42	10	14	22	46	17	15	22	54	15	17	20	52
South Dakota.....	61	86	88	235	65	74	82	221	97	83	101	281	92	94	111	297
Tennessee.....	300	322	258	860	279	229	239	747	345	309	360	1,034	353	404	374	1,311
Texas.....	26	28	23	77	25	26	27	90	30	34	30	100	32	36	36	108
Utah.....	10	15	7	35	8	78	96	260	115	121	112	348	117	122	28	71
Vermont.....	89	95	85	269	83	78	90	260	115	93	146	354	124	257	154	383
Virginia.....	139	101	103	343	86	104	100	290	115	93	146	354	124	257	154	383
Washington.....	86	54	34	174	55	51	48	154	78	68	49	195	51	43	90	471
West Virginia.....	83	121	113	317	100	94	159	353	122	113	138	373	138	173	135	446
Wisconsin.....	17	29	14	60	16	16	21	53	20	14	15	49	22	31	30	83
Wyoming.....	17	29	14	60	16	16	21	53	20	14	15	49	22	31	30	83
Total 48 States..	6,424	6,828	6,867	20,119	6,877	6,755	7,857	21,489	9,070	7,736	9,180	25,986	8,375	9,216	8,861	26,452

Failures by Industrial Groups—Monthly—1948 to Date

1948	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January.....	356	108	30.3	43	12.1	153	43.0	23	6.5	29	8.1
February.....	417	151	36.2	35	8.4	165	39.6	22	5.3	44	10.5
March.....	477	136	28.5	57	11.9	194	40.7	41	9.0	47	9.8
April.....	464	99	21.5	50	10.8	175	37.7	30	6.5	50	10.8
May.....	426	135	31.7	72	16.9	158	37.1	31	7.3	30	7.0
June.....	463	130	28.1	54	11.6	194	41.9	36	7.8	49	10.6
July.....	420	119	28.3	62	14.8	166	39.5	36	8.6	37	8.8
August.....	429	109	24.8	61	13.9	194	44.2	40	9.1	35	8.0
September.....	398	98	24.6	52	13.1	173	43.5	37	9.3	38	9.5
October.....	459	112	24.4	69	15.0	188	41.0	40	8.7	50	10.9
November.....	460	129	28.1	55	12.0	208	45.2	37	8.0	31	6.7
December.....	531	155	29.2	59	11.1	217	40.9	64	12.0	36	6.8
Total Year.....	5,250	1,481	28.2	669	12.7	2,185	41.6	439	8.4	476	9.1
1949											
January.....	566	129	22.8	76	13.4	267	47.2	53	9.4	41	7.2
February.....	685	170	24.8	90	13.2	318	46.4	63	9.2	44	6.4
March.....	847	215	25.4	102	12.0	366	43.2	77	9.1	87	10.3
April.....	877	229	26.2	98	11.2	405	46.2	88	7.7	76	8.7
May.....	775	202	26.1	101	13.0	351	45.3	63	8.1	58	7.5
June.....	828	215	26.0	92	11.1	372	44.9	74	8.9	75	9.1
July.....	719	188	26.2	77	10.7	344	47.8	61	8.5	49	6.8
August.....	810	221	27.3	96	11.9	385	47.5	55	6.8	53	6.5
September.....	732	183	25.0	82	11.2	329	44.9	71	9.7	67	9.2
October.....	802	181	22.6	109	13.6	364	45.4	80	11.2	58	7.2
November.....	835	197	23.6	97	11.6	395	47.3	83	9.9	63	7.6
December.....	770	201	26.1	90	11.7	340	45.3	80	10.4	50	6.5
Total Year.....	9,246	2,331	25.2	1,110	12.0	4,246	46.0	838	9.1	721	7.7
1950											
January.....	864	225	26.1	110	12.7	403	46.6	65	7.5	61	7.1
February.....	811	170	21.0	100	12.3	399	49.2	73	9.0	69	8.5
March.....	884	206	23.3	116	13.1	402	45.5	80	9.7	74	8.4
April.....	806	195	24.2	93	11.5	398	49.4	76	9.4	64	8.0
May.....	874	197	22.5	109	12.5	426	48.7	86	9.2	62	7.1
June.....	725	167	23.1	67	9.2	363	50.1	61	8.4	67	9.2
July.....	694	151	21.8	73	10.5	343	49.4	65	9.4	62	8.9
August.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1948 to Date

1948	Total Number	Under \$5,000	% of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	% of Total	\$25,000 to \$100,000	% of Total	\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	% of Total	\$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January.....	356	57	16.0	185	52.0	84	23.6	29	8.1	1	0.3
February.....	417	61	14.6	215	51.6	100	24.0	37	8.9	4	0.9
March.....	477	80	16.8	245	51.4	116	24.3	34	7.1	2	0.4
April.....	464	90	19.4	224	48.3	92	19.8	29	6.2	..	..
May.....	426	71	16.7	236	55.4	92	21.6	27	6.3	..	..
June.....	463	90	19.5	246	53.1	107	23.1	20	4.3	..	..
July.....	420	64	15.2	219	52.2	110	26.2	27	6.4	..	..
August.....	429	75	17.1	256	59.7	84	19.1	22	5.0	2	0.5
September.....	398	68	17.1	202	50.7	99	24.9	25	6.3	4	1.0
October.....	459	78	16.9	240	52.1	101	21.9	35	7.8	5	1.1
November.....	460	70	15.2	246	53.5	105	22.8	36	7.8	3	0.7
December.....	531	73	13.7	285	53.7	118	22.2	53	10.0	2	0.4
Total Year.....	5,250	846	16.1	2,799	53.3	1,208	23.0	374	7.1	23	0.5
1949											
January.....	566	85	15.0	323	57.1	126	22.2	31	5.5	1	0.2
February.....	685	108	15.8	357	52.1	175	25.5	43	6.2	2	0.3
March.....	847	142	16.8	422	49.8	217	25.6	62	7.3	4	0.5
April.....	877	187	21.3	451	51.5	192	21.9	45	5.1	2	0.2
May.....	775	157	20.3	374	48.3	201	25.9	42	5.4	1	0.1
June.....	828	158	19.1	415	50.1	203	24.5	52	6.3	..	..
July.....	719	163	22.7	351	48.8	167	23.2	37	5.2	1	0.1
August.....	810	162	20.0	404	49.9	186	23.0	56	6.9	2	0.2
September.....	732	180	24.6	366	50.0	148	20.2	37	5.1	1	0.1
October.....	802	178	22.2	392	48.9	188	23.4	42	5.2	2	0.3
November.....	835	203	24.3	427	51.1	165	19.8	38	4.6	2	0.2
December.....	770	192	24.9	364	47.3	170	22.2	35	4.6	..	..
Total Year.....	9,246	1,915	20.6	4,646	50.4	2,147	23.2	520	5.6	18	0.2
1950											
January.....	864	180	20.8	449	52.0	194	22.5	39	4.5	2	0.2
February.....	811	181	22.3	404	49.8	186	22.9	40	5.0	..	..
March.....	884	166	18.8	458	51.8	206	23.3	52	5.9	..	..
April.....	806	172	21.3	416	51.6	169	21.0	49	6.1	..	..
May.....	874	197	22.5	450	51.5	180	21.3	31	3.5	..	..
June.....	725	169	23.3	373	51.5	151	20.8	31	4.3	1	0.1
July.....	694	140	20.2	363	52.3	159	22.9	32	4.6	..	..
August.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Failures by Divisions of Industry—July 1950

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	July 1950	7 Months 1950	7 Months 1949	July 1950	7 Months 1950	7 Months 1949
Mining & Manufacturings						
Mining—Coal, Oil, Misc....	16	35	35	2,038	4,736	4,736
Food & Kindred Products....	17	156	157	1,463	9,283	12,470
Textile Mills Prods. & App'l....	26	269	205	761	9,580	10,526
Lumber & Products.....	16	201	221	993	7,005	12,762
Paper, Printing & Pub'l....	13	73	60	1,960	4,351	4,410
Chemicals & Allied Prods....	3	31	29	221	4,271	1,009
Leather & Products.....	19	64	57	735	1,900	2,345
Stone, Clay & Glass Prods....	4	37	36	80	1,097	2,011
Iron, Steel & Products....	8	50	91	437	3,815	8,023
Machinery.....	12	141	168	678	7,192	10,755
Transportation Equipment....	5	39	51	450	3,157	4,500
Miscellaneous.....	28	234	228	735	8,007	10,451
Total Mining & Mfg.....	151	1,311	1,348	8,533	62,301	90,097
Wholesale Trade:						
Food & Farm Products.....	25	177	181	1,294	8,162	8,178
Apparel.....	3	28	36	236	934	1,722
Dry Goods.....	5	14	18	57	396	399
Lumber, Bldg. Mtl's, Hdw....	5	72	61	223	3,545	2,845
Chemicals & Drugs.....	3	24	32	71	597	1,102
Motor Vehicles & Auto Equip.	6	43	39	145	1,084	1,265
Miscellaneous.....	28	310	269	614	9,168	10,960
Total Wholesale Trade....	73	668	636	2,640	23,888	26,271
Retail Trade:						
Food & Liquor.....	63	547	514	719	6,160	6,439
General Merchandise.....	11	142	96	432	3,811	985
Apparel & Accessories.....	51	465	344	712	8,718	5,993
Furniture, Home Furnishings...	41	289	292	1,059	6,261	5,924
Lumber, Bldg. Mtl's, Hdw....	27	170	158	509	3,014	3,024
Automotive Group.....	31	267	235	309	4,470	4,277
Eating & Drinking Places....	68	493	450	857	9,263	9,926
Drug Stores.....	10	69	66	121	1,058	1,130
Miscellaneous.....	41	292	290	533	4,482	4,176
Total Retail Trade.....	343	2,734	2,424	5,251	47,834	41,874
Construction:						
Gen'l Bldg. Contractors....	23	159	183	561	5,120	6,463
Building Sub-Contractors....	38	323	257	931	7,091	4,808
Other Contractors.....	4	24	19	127	1,020	1,389
Total Construction.....	65	506	459	1,619	13,231	14,660
Commercial Services:						
Pass. & Freight Trans....	12	105	143r	188	3,210	7,651r
Misc. Public Services.....	5	22	10	141	726	4,761
Hotels.....	2	19	15	18	1,576	595
Cleaning, Dying, Repairing...	8	57r	56	64	669	963
Laundries.....	2	24r	26	31	583	802
Undertakers.....	1	7	6	18	161	198
Other Personal Services....	7	36	36	70	450	515
Business & Repair Services...	25	169	138	927	3,395	2,096
Total Commercial Service...	62	439	430r	1,495	10,770	17,490r
Total United States.....	694	5,658	5,297r	19,538	158,024	190,392r

(r) Revised.

Failures in Large Cities—July 1950

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	July 1950	7 Months 1950	7 Months 1949	July 1950	7 Months 1950	7 Months 1949
Cities: 1940 Population Ranking						
New York, N. Y.....	133	1,010	844r	5,051	28,512	35,249r
Chicago, Ill.....	34	235	220	380	6,017	11,917
Philadelphia, Pa.....	9	107	156	162	2,171	2,719
Detroit, Mich.....	6	64	109	154	1,188	1,128
Los Angeles, Calif.....	29	293	295	984	8,011	8,232
Cleveland, Ohio.....	10	75	68	88	1,352	1,735
Baltimore, Md.....	9	72	65	110	1,577	1,730
St. Louis, Mo.....	5	38	51	61	1,362	1,869
Boston, Mass.....	8	100	112	93	2,709	3,100
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5	38	24	101	602	1,022
Washington, D. C.....	2	15	22	98	565	654
San Francisco, Calif.....	5	70	67	72	3,147	2,143
Milwaukee, Wis.....	5	56	40	45	1,149	1,531
Buffalo, N. Y.....	5	40	40	338	1,493	2,801
New Orleans, La.....	2	16	31	41	644	497
Minneapolis, Minn.....	1	12	21	40	395	619
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1	15	29	11	284	1,111
Newark, N. J.....	5	38	45	93	1,321	2,491
Kansas City, Mo.....	3	15	21	37	495	1,419
Indianapolis, Ind.....	1	11	8	13	135	190
Houston, Texas.....	2	41	15	4	1,719	467
Seattle, Wash.....	6	39	32	102	1,040	397
Rochester, N. Y.....	2	32	12	22	418	189
Louisville, Ky.....	2	8	12	16	72	372
Denver, Colo.....	5	29	12	68	1,834	205
Total 25 Cities.....	293	2,471	2,154r	8,615	73,482	88,250r
Balance of Country.....	401	3,187	3,143r	10,923	84,542	102,142r
Total United States.....	694	5,658	5,297r	19,538	158,024	190,392r

(r) Revised.

United States Failures by States—July 1950

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	July 1950	7 Months 1950	7 Months 1949	July 1950	7 Months 1950	7 Months 1949
New England:						
Maine.....	3	25	25	39	669	465
New Hampshire.....	3	26	11	46	762	608
Vermont.....	1	9	12	11	146	293
Massachusetts.....	31	307	349	693	6,895	8,975
Connecticut.....	13	103	106	608	2,551	5,995
Rhode Island.....	5	59	75	29	1,158	1,247
Total New England....	55	529	578	1,415	12,181	17,483
Middle Atlantic:						
New York.....	162	1,270	830r	6,031	35,459	43,346r
New Jersey.....	31	221	212	509	6,741	12,219
Pennsylvania.....	29	260	327r	597	5,333	6,242r
Total Middle Atl.....	222	1,751	1,369r	7,137	47,533	65,807r
East No. Central:						
Ohio.....	31	223	269	488	4,955	9,009
Indiana.....	8	42	51	417	1,767	2,181
Illinois.....	50	323	335	910	8,388	14,902
Michigan.....	27	156	133	750	5,533	5,164
Wisconsin.....	22	171	137	550	3,589	3,973
Total East No. Cent.	138	915	1,025	3,117	24,232	38,899
West No. Central:						
Minnesota.....	1	28	46	40	853	2,083
Iowa.....	3	30	25	34	642	699
Missouri.....	12	85	114	201	4,060	4,275
North Dakota.....	4	4	1	208	208	20
South Dakota.....	2	5	3	30	72	26
Nebraska.....	2	25	22	42	575	718
Kansas.....	1	20	8	26	319	208
Total West No. Cent.	25	197	239	591	6,929	8,029
South Atlantic:						
Maryland.....	16	95	83	224	3,987	2,505
Delaware.....	1	3	3	1	139	77
Dist. of Columbia.....	2	16	22	28	566	654
Virginia.....	9	68	61	82	1,504	1,318
West Virginia.....	7	33	48	122	1,266	1,413
North Carolina.....	6	61	40	154	2,062	1,705
South Carolina.....	2	10	9	83	725	271
Georgia.....	5	75	71	171	1,703	2,045
Florida.....	10	87	130	118	2,107	3,511
Total So. Atlantic....	57	448	467	1,052	14,259	13,502
East So. Central:						
Kentucky.....	5	31	44	119	567	1,029
Tennessee.....	3	40	60	22	614	1,456
Alabama.....	5	27	43	61	1,029	996
Mississippi.....	5	36	28	133	784	620
Total East So. Cent.	18	134	175	401	2,884	4,107
West So. Central:						
Arkansas.....	2	23	15	29	864	530
Oklahoma.....	3	24	31	90	458	1,080
Louisiana.....	4	37	58	101	1,729	2,917
Texas.....	9	126	113	147	4,733	3,970
Total West So. Cent.	18	210	217	371	7,784	6,483
Mountain:						
Montana.....	1	5	4	17	249	116
Idaho.....	3	13	5	20	451	99
Wyoming.....	1	2	4	1	12	37
Colorado.....	8	46	20	201	2,204	508
New Mexico.....	2	4	10	27	137	173
Arizona.....	2	44	19	12	934	800
Utah.....	6	16	15	34	252	249
Nevada.....	1	8	4	4	235	385
Total Mountain.....	24	138	79	369	4,476	2,362
Pacific:						
Washington.....	16	115	71	370	2,683	1,141
Oregon.....	11	124	144	161	2,365	1,050
California.....	110	1,097	933	4,544	32,098	29,589
Total Pacific.....	137	1,336	1,148	5,075	37,740	31,790
Total United States.....	694	5,658	5,297r	19,538	158,024	190,392r

Canadian Failures by Provinces—July 1950

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	July 1950	7 Months 1950	7 Months 1949	July 1950	7 Months 1950	7 Months 1949
Canada:						
Prince Edward Island.....	1	3	2	74	178	58
Nova Scotia.....	1	4	1	13	90	750
New Brunswick.....	4	12	11	324	392	160
Quebec.....	42	287	227	996	5,904	5,673
Ontario.....	14	76	61	232	1,819	1,703
Manitoba.....	1	6	13	42	107	406
Saskatchewan.....	1	3	1	1	26	8
Alberta.....	1	15	2	4	317	8
British Columbia.....	1	28	20	59	944	472
Newfoundland.....	1	4	1	1	80	1
Total Canada.....	64	435	340	1,731	9,771	9,196

Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—July 1950

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	July 1950				January to July 1950				January to July 1949			
	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.
Mining & Manufacturing....	151	100.0	8,533	8,533	1,311	100.0	62,301	66,162	1,348	100.0	90,097	93,767
Under \$5,000.....	10	6.6	23	23	161	12.3	448	448	142	10.5	406	406
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	65	43.0	815	815	601	45.8	7,577	7,577	573	42.5	7,455	7,455
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	56	37.1	2,791	2,791	406	31.0	19,351	19,351	448	33.3	21,552	21,552
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	20	13.3	4,904	4,904	140	10.7	30,148	34,009	177	13.1	45,338	49,008
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	3	0.2	4,777	4,777	8	0.6	15,346	15,346
Wholesale Trade.....	73	100.0	2,640	2,640	668	100.0	23,888	23,956	636	100.0	26,271	27,557
Under \$5,000.....	7	9.6	19	19	108	16.2	282	282	61	9.6	176	176
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	39	53.4	526	526	313	46.8	4,167	4,167	282	44.3	3,602	3,602
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	23	31.5	1,051	1,051	191	28.8	9,860	9,860	237	37.3	11,489	11,489
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	4	5.5	1,044	1,044	48	7.2	9,553	9,611	56	8.8	11,004	12,290
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Retail Trade.....	343	100.0	5,251	5,251	2,734	100.0	47,834	47,844	2,424	100.0	41,874	41,911
Under \$5,000.....	89	25.9	240	240	735	26.9	2,028	2,028	610	25.2	1,731	1,731
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	201	58.6	2,373	2,373	1,518	55.5	17,576	17,576	1,390	57.7	16,040	16,040
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	49	14.3	1,962	1,962	429	15.7	18,361	18,361	376	15.5	16,530	16,530
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	4	1.2	676	676	52	1.9	9,869	9,879	39	1.6	7,573	7,610
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Construction.....	65	100.0	1,619	1,619	506	100.0	13,231	13,331	459	100.0	14,660	14,664
Under \$5,000.....	13	20.0	29	29	96	19.0	260	260	95	20.7	251	251
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	33	50.8	441	441	261	51.6	3,228	3,228	231	50.3	2,870	2,870
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	17	26.1	813	813	121	23.9	5,234	5,234	110	24.0	4,983	4,983
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	2	3.1	336	336	28	5.5	4,509	4,509	22	4.8	5,256	5,260
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.2	1,300	1,300
Commercial Service.....	62	100.0	1,495	1,495	439	100.0	10,770	13,127	430r	100.0	17,490r	17,531r
Under \$5,000.....	21	33.9	63	63	105	23.9	294	294	92	21.4	249	249
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	25	40.3	244	244	223	50.1	2,616	2,616	208	48.4	2,398	2,398
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	14	22.6	616	616	98	22.3	4,481	4,481	110	25.6	5,157	5,157
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	2	3.2	572	572	16	3.7	3,379	5,736	18	4.2	3,169	3,410
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2r	0.4	6,317r	6,317r
Total United States.....	694	100.0	19,538	19,538	5,058	100.0	158,024	164,410	5,292r	100.0	190,192r	195,430r
Under \$5,000.....	140	20.2	374	374	1,205	21.3	3,312	3,312	1,000	18.9	2,813	2,813
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	363	52.3	4,399	4,399	2,913	51.5	35,164	35,164	2,693	50.8	32,365	32,365
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	159	22.9	7,233	7,233	1,253	22.1	57,313	57,313	1,281	24.2	59,711	59,711
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	32	4.6	7,532	7,532	284	5.0	57,458	63,864	312	5.9	72,540	77,578
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	3	0.1	4,777	4,777	11r	0.2	22,963r	22,963r

(r) Revised.

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—July 1950

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

Districts	Mining & Manufacturing		Wholesale Trade		Retail Trade		Construction		Commercial Service		Total United States	
	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....	13	841	2	8	33	471	5	58	3	45	56	1,423
New York.....	64	3,760	19	468	81	1,247	11	116	18	920	190	6,511
Philadelphia.....	3	36	5	179	10	160	3	20	..	..	21	416
Cleveland.....	1	79	4	65	31	471	6	85	4	52	46	752
Richmond.....	4	58	6	203	23	329	2	43	3	74	38	707
Atlanta.....	4	188	3	122	19	279	2	53	2	15	30	657
Chicago.....	23	1,181	13	411	48	648	10	88	9	194	103	2,512
St. Louis.....	4	86	2	74	9	70	2	64	2	21	19	315
Minneapolis.....	1	10	3	106	7	246	..	..	..	..	11	362
Kansas City.....	6	212	2	23	9	205	1	27	3	39	31	506
Dallas.....	2	78	..	..	5	90	2	4	2	4	11	170
San Francisco.....	26	2,002	14	982	65	1,015	27	1,059	16	141	148	5,199
Total United States.....	151	8,533	73	2,640	343	5,251	65	1,619	62	1,495	694	19,538

Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

	Unadjusted Index						Adjusted Index ^a					
	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
January.....	38.5	25.7	16.7	10.2	4.7	5.1	7.7	36.0	23.8	15.3	9.3	4.6
February.....	41.0	35.2	23.0	13.8	6.1	4.8	8.6	34.5	29.8	19.5	11.8	5.3
March.....	36.4	35.5	21.3	12.4	4.8	5.0	6.3	33.4	32.9	19.7	11.5	4.7
April.....	36.0	38.1	18.5	17.5	4.5	5.7	8.2	33.0	35.0	17.0	12.4	4.1
May.....	37.6	34.9	20.2	18.2	4.7	4.4	9.3	35.5	33.2	19.2	17.3	4.5
June.....	31.2	35.7	21.0	14.1	3.8	3.7	7.2	31.5	36.1	21.2	14.4	3.8
July.....	31.2	32.2	18.9	14.2	3.9	4.5	5.7	33.5	34.6	20.3	15.3	4.1
August.....	33.5	19.6	17.4	13.4	4.6	3.2	4.8	..	36.1	22.3	15.2	3.6
September.....	..	32.7	18.4	14.2	5.4	4.2	4.9	..	38.5	21.9	16.9	5.1
October.....	..	35.7	21.1	15.5	6.3	3.7	4.8	..	39.7	24.0	17.4	7.1
November.....	..	40.5	22.9	17.3	5.9	3.8	5.0	..	40.5	22.9	17.1	5.8
December.....	..	33.0	23.3	14.8	7.4	2.5	6.0	..	34.0	23.5	15.1	7.4
Mo. Average.....	36.0	34.4	20.4	14.3	5.2	4.2	6.5	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Adjusted for seasonal variation.

TRADE ACTIVITY IN TWENTY-NINE REGIONS

SPENDING REACHES NEW HIGHS

By the middle of August the propensity of consumers to buy in large quantities, stimulated recently by unsettled international conditions, had waned perceptibly. August retail volume substantially surpassed that of the same period last year.

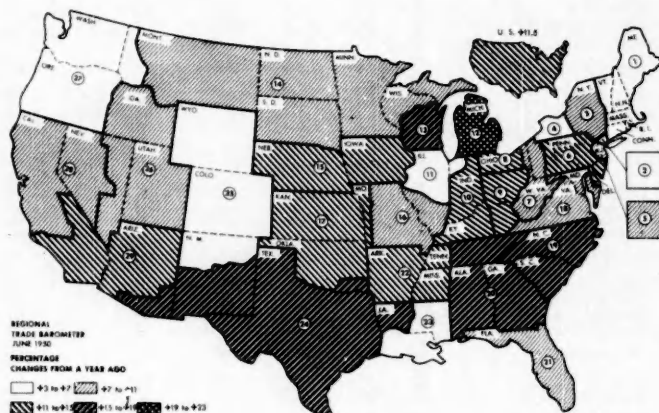
The volume of consumer spending in July, according to the seasonally adjusted DUN'S REVIEW Regional Trade Barometer, was well above the levels of both a month and a year ago. At 366.7 (preliminary) it exceeded the 1949 level by 23.8 per cent and was 11.5 per cent above the record 328.8 barometer of June. The barometer is based on 1935-1939=100 and is adjusted for the number of business days in each month.

July's dollar volume of consumer buying at \$12.2 billion, exceeded that of any other July on record and was the largest for any month so far in the current year.

Establishing a new all-time record for the second consecutive month, the DUN'S REVIEW Regional Trade Barometer rose to 328.8 (final) in June. This exceeded the June 1949 barometer by 11.5 per cent and represented a 5.6 per cent rise above the May level.

In all but five of the 29 regions barometers exceeded their May levels. The handful of decreases was small, the largest drop being 4.7 per cent in the Minneapolis and St. Paul Region (14). Up most sharply from May were the barometers for the Memphis Region (22) with a rise of 13.0 per cent and for the Kansas City Region (17) with a rise of 10.6 per cent.

For the first time since December 1948 all the barometers were above their year-ago comparatives. Yearly increases ranged from a rise of 3.9 per cent in the Buffalo and Rochester Region (4) to one of 22.8 per cent in the Detroit Region (12). The highest barometers were for the Atlanta and Birmingham Region (20) and the Texas Region (24).



REGIONAL TRADE BAROMETER COMPARISONS

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1935-1939 = 100)

REGION	June 1950	Change from June 1949 %	May 1950	Change from May 1950 %	Comparison with U. S. %	1939 Retail Sales %
United States	328.8	+11.5	311.5	+5.6	100.0	100.0
1. New England	240.7	+6.7	238.3	+1.0	-26.8	7.4
2. New York City	260.7	+5.3	250.2	+4.2	-20.7	9.4
3. Albany, Utica and Syracuse	294.8	+7.8	271.1	+8.7	-10.3	2.4
4. Buffalo and Rochester	283.3	+3.9	279.7	+1.3	-13.8	1.9
5. Northern New Jersey	236.3	+7.1	225.6	+4.7	-28.1	2.9
6. Philadelphia	298.3	+11.0	279.5	+6.7	-9.3	6.1
7. Pittsburgh	282.8	+9.6	270.2	+4.7	-14.0	3.8
8. Cleveland	327.8	+12.1	302.6	+8.3	-0.3	2.8
9. Cincinnati and Columbus	332.6	+13.2	310.2	+7.2	+1.2	3.6
10. Indianapolis and Louisville	360.6	+12.7	333.8	+8.0	+9.7	2.8
11. Chicago	276.4	+6.8	276.6	-0.1	-15.9	6.6
12. Detroit	369.4	+22.8	343.9	+7.4	+12.3	4.1
13. Milwaukee	355.3	+17.1	344.2	+3.2	+8.1	2.1
14. Minneapolis and St. Paul	305.2	+10.2	320.1	-4.7	-7.2	4.3
15. Iowa and Nebraska	331.1	+14.4	311.4	+6.3	+0.7	3.0
16. St. Louis	301.9	+10.0	279.8	+7.9	-8.2	2.5
17. Kansas City	361.2	+12.3	326.7	+10.6	+9.9	3.1
18. Maryland and Virginia	294.8	+7.1	296.2	-0.5	-10.3	3.9
19. North and South Carolina	409.5	+16.8	381.6	+7.3	+24.5	2.3
20. Atlanta and Birmingham	444.3	+15.9	412.6*	+7.8	+35.1	3.5
21. Florida	391.9	+8.7	383.7	+2.1	+19.2	1.5
22. Memphis	398.1	+12.6	352.3	+13.0	+21.1	1.5
23. New Orleans	375.8	+5.7	377.1	-0.3	+14.3	1.2
24. Texas	451.3	+17.5	423.7	+1.8	+31.2	4.9
25. Denver	304.2	+6.2	281.5*	+8.1	-7.5	1.4
26. Salt Lake City	335.5	+10.5	314.5	+6.7	+2.0	0.8
27. Portland and Seattle	347.2	+5.7	361.1	-3.8	+5.6	2.7
28. San Francisco	342.5	+9.3	318.2	+7.6	+4.2	3.7
29. Los Angeles	351.0	+13.9	318.6	+3.7	+6.8	4.3

* Revised

TRADE ACTIVITY — A REGIONAL SUMMARY

Region 1

JUNE—Barometer up slightly from last month and last year; 26.8% below U. S. Providence wholesale volume up 1% from 1949; Hartford up 8%; New Haven up 10%; Portland unchanged.

JULY—New England department store sales 18% above last year; Boston department and apparel stores up 21%. Most manufacturing plants at or near capacity levels. Resort trade equal to 1949. Collection rate unchanged from last year.

Region 2

JUNE—Barometer slightly above levels of month and year ago; 20.7% below U. S. New York City wholesale trade moderately above 1949; Bridgeport 5% higher than a year ago.

JULY—Department store sales in New York City 18% above last year; apparel stores up 18%. Appreciable rises from month and year ago in manufacturing and order volume. Collections generally more prompt than year ago.

Region 3

JUNE—Barometer moderately above previous month and same month in 1949; 10.3% below U. S. Wholesale volume in Albany 2% below year ago, Syracuse down 9%, Binghamton up 15%.

JULY—Department store sales in Syracuse 26% above 1949. Noticeable rise in industrial output, inventories, and orders. Construction exceeded level of a year ago. Unemployment continued to shrink. Collections more prompt than in 1949.

Region 4

JUNE—Barometer increased modestly, very slightly above a year ago; 13.8% below U. S. Rochester wholesale trade up 1% from year ago. Elmira wholesale trade slightly above 1949.

JULY—Buffalo and Rochester department store sales 23% above year ago. Buffalo steel output averaged 104% of capacity. Buffalo flour output 2% above a year ago. Collections improved, were as prompt as in 1949.

Region 5

JUNE—Barometer again lowest of all regions; 28.1% below U. S. Rose slightly in month, was moderately above a year ago. Wholesale volume in Newark 2% above a year ago.

JULY—Newark department store sales 23% above a year ago. Manufacturing production and order volume rose somewhat; moderately above last year's levels. Employment exceeded 1949. Collections about as prompt as a year ago.

The DUN'S REVIEW Regional Trade Barometers are designed to reflect changes in consumer purchases of commodities in the United States and 29 regions. A description of the barometer and back figures are available without charge.

The regional trade summaries are based upon data collected and weighed by the local DUN & BROADSTREET offices. Department store sales, reported by the Federal Reserve District Banks, are for the four weeks ended July 29, 1950.

Region 6

JUNE—Barometer up moderately in month and year; 9.3% below U. S. Philadelphia wholesale volume 8% above year ago; Lancaster, Wilkes-Barre up 6%; Wilmington up 20%.

JULY—Philadelphia department store sales 16% above a year ago; women's apparel store sales unchanged. Philadelphia steel output averaged 88.5% of capacity. Employment and orders up. Collections prompter than 1949.

Region 7

JUNE—Barometer up slightly, 9.6% above a year ago; 14.0% below U. S. Pittsburgh wholesale volume 2% above a year ago, Charleston up 6%, Wheeling up 5%, Erie up 8%; Youngstown down 4%.

JULY—Pittsburgh department store sales 28% above a year ago, Erie sales up 33%. Pittsburgh and Wheeling steel output averaged 102% of capacity, Youngstown 92%. Employment up moderately. Collections steady with 1949.

Region 8

JUNE—Barometer 8.3% above a month ago, moderately exceeded 1949; 0.3% below U. S. Cleveland wholesale volume surpassed last year's level by 2%; Akron volume 8% below 1949, Toledo down 1%.

JULY—Toledo department store sales 29% above a year ago, Cleveland sales up 28%, Akron up 34%. Cleveland steel output averaged 85.6% of capacity. Akron rubber industry operating at capacity. Collections even with last year.

Region 9

JUNE—Barometer increased moderately, 13.2% above 1949; 1.2% above U. S. Cincinnati wholesale volume 26% above year ago, Columbus and Springfield up 3%; Dayton volume fell 1% below 1949.

JULY—Cincinnati department store sales 29% above a year ago, Columbus sales up 23%. Manufacturing output rose moderately to level well above last year. Employment up. Inventories steady. Collections as prompt as in 1949.

Region 10

JUNE—Barometer increased moderately in month and year; 9.7% above U. S. Indianapolis wholesale volume 22% above a year ago, Evansville up 25%, Fort Wayne up 2%; Terre Haute down 10%.

JULY—Indianapolis department store sales surpassed those of a year ago by 27%, Louisville sales up 36%. Industrial production up moderately, above 1949 level. Inventories down. Collections less prompt than 1949.

Region 11

JUNE—Barometer dipped very slightly, appreciably above last year's level; 15.9% below U. S. Chicago wholesale volume 5% above 1949, Rockford up 3%, Springfield up 25%, Peoria unchanged.

JULY—Chicago department store sales 21% above a year ago. Chicago steel output averaged 100.3% of capacity. Defense orders boosted over-all manufacturing. Employment rose considerably, above 1949. Collections prompter than 1949.

Region 12

JUNE—Barometer registered the largest yearly increase of all regions; 12.3% above U. S. Detroit wholesale volume exceeded that of a year ago by 8%; Grand Rapids down 12%, Saginaw down 4%.

JULY—Detroit department store sales 40% above a year ago. Detroit steel output averaged 106% of capacity. Automobile production 22.3% above 1949. Over-all output and employment at post-war peak. Collections prompt as 1949.

Region 13

JUNE—Barometer up slightly, 17.1% above last year's level; surpassed U. S. barometer by 3.2%. Milwaukee wholesale volume 1% above 1949, Madison up 5%; Green Bay volume down 9%.

JULY—Milwaukee department store sales 28% above a year ago. Manufacturing output and order volume exceeded both a month and a year ago. Transport equipment and metal fabrication up sharply. Collections slower than a year ago.

Region 14

JUNE—Barometer fell more in month than any other region, 10.2% above 1949; 7.2% below U. S. Duluth, Minneapolis, and Butte wholesale volume 2% above a year ago; Sioux Falls down 3%.

JULY—Department store sales for the Minneapolis Federal Reserve District 32% above a year ago. Minneapolis flour production 13.7% above a year ago. Farm outlook favorable. Employment up. Collections slower than in 1949.

TRADE ACTIVITY — A REGIONAL SUMMARY

Region 15

JUNE—Barometer up 6.3%, considerably above a year ago; 0.7% above U. S. Cedar Rapids, Davenport, and Waterloo wholesale volume 5% above 1949, Des Moines up 3%, Dubuque unchanged.

JULY—Retail dollar volume well above a month and a year ago. Manufacturing production and order volume somewhat exceeded 1949 level. Employment steady. Corn and wheat status good, crops late. Collections even with 1949.

Region 16

JUNE—Barometer rose 7.9%, moderately above June level of a year ago; 8.2% below U. S. barometer. St. Louis wholesale volume exceeded that of a year ago by 3%. Employment above 1949.

JULY—St. Louis department store sales 27% above a year ago. St. Louis steel output averaged 85.2% of capacity. Defense production increased sharply. Shoe output up. Employment above 1949. Collections prompter than 1949.

Region 17

JUNE—Barometer rose sharply, 12.3% above 1949; 9.9% above U. S. Wholesale volume for Oklahoma City and Tulsa 2% above a year ago; Kansas City down 5%, St. Joseph volume 10% below 1949.

JULY—Kansas City department store sales 40% above a year ago, Wichita up 42%, Tulsa up 50%. Kansas City and Salina flour production 9% below a year ago, Wichita down 18%. Employment up. Collections steady with a year ago.

Region 18

JUNE—Barometer dipped fractionally in month, somewhat above 1949; 10.3% below U. S. Richmond and Baltimore wholesale volume 2% above a year ago; Washington and Lynchburg down 5%.

JULY—Baltimore department store sales 21% above a year ago, Washington sales up 12%. Baltimore aircraft production up sharply in month. Over-all employment well above a month and a year ago. Collections less prompt than 1949.

Region 19

JUNE—Barometer increased moderately, well above a year ago; 24.5% above U. S. Charlotte and Raleigh wholesale volume 5% above a year ago, Columbia down 3%, Winston-Salem down 2%.

JULY—Retail dollar volume rose slightly in month, somewhat above a year ago. Textile mills operating near capacity levels. Outlook for tobacco and cotton crops favorable. Employment up. Collections prompter than 1949.

Region 20

JUNE—Barometer highest of all regions; 35.1% above U. S. Atlanta wholesale volume 6% above a year ago, Nashville and Knoxville up 3%, Chattanooga up 5%, Savannah up 10%.

JULY—Atlanta department store sales 37% above a year ago, Birmingham up 31%, Augusta up 24%, Nashville up 27%. Steel output averaged 104% of capacity. Textile mills operating full tilt. Collections less prompt than a year ago.

Region 21

JUNE—Barometer slightly above previous month's level, 8.7% above 1949; 19.2% above U. S. Jacksonville wholesale volume 2% above a year ago, Tampa up 14%, Miami 5% above 1949.

JULY—Jacksonville department store sales 27% above a year ago, Miami up 40%. Nonagricultural production steady with month and year ago. Order volume slightly above 1949. Employment steady. Collections slower than last year.

Region 22

JUNE—Barometer registered sharpest monthly rise of any region, moderately above a year ago; 21.1% above U. S. Little Rock wholesale volume unchanged from 1949 level, Memphis volume up 2%.

JULY—Memphis department store sales 34% above a year ago, Little Rock sales up 35%. Manufacturers' orders considerably exceeded production, especially in defense lines. Employment up moderately. Collections slower than 1949.

Region 23

JUNE—Barometer dipped fractionally from preceding month, nominally above a year ago; 14.3% above U. S. barometer. New Orleans wholesale volume 3% below 1949; Jackson 5% above last year.

JULY—New Orleans department store sales 27% above a year ago. Louisiana crude oil production 24% above a year ago. Manufacturing production and order volume above a month and a year ago. Collections as prompt as 1949.

Region 24

JUNE—Barometer inched upward, well above 1949 level; 21.2% above U. S. Houston wholesale volume 10% above 1949, San Antonio up 6%, El Paso up 4%, Fort Worth up 2%, Dallas unchanged.

JULY—Dallas and Houston department store sales 42% above a year ago, San Antonio up 49%, Fort Worth up 40%. Texas crude oil production 31% above a year ago. Cotton hampered by wet weather. Collections even with year ago.

Region 25

JUNE—Barometer rose moderately above previous month's level, somewhat above a year ago; 7.5% below U. S. Denver wholesale volume 15% above 1949 level, Albuquerque volume unchanged.

JULY—Denver department store sales 32% above a year ago. Nonagricultural employment slightly above last year's level. Industrial output exceeded a year ago. Crop expectations below 1949. Collections steady with a year ago.

Region 26

JUNE—Barometer exceeded that of a month ago by 6.7%, compared very favorably with that of June 1949; 2.0% above U. S. barometer. Wholesale volume for Salt Lake City 3% above 1949.

JULY—Salt Lake City department store sales 29% above a year ago. Manufacturing output and order volume even with a month ago and a year ago. Inventories and employment below 1949 levels. Collections less prompt than in July 1949.

Region 27

JUNE—Barometer fell somewhat during month, 5.7% above a year ago; exceeded U. S. barometer by 5.6%. Portland wholesale volume 2% above 1949 level, Tacoma up 10%; Spokane volume down 5%.

JULY—Portland department store sales 42% above a year ago, Seattle up 37%, Spokane sales up 38%. Seattle-Tacoma flour production 21% above 1949. Portland output 8% below a year ago. Collections less prompt than in 1949.

Region 28

JUNE—Barometer increased moderately in month and year; 4.2% above U. S. barometer. Wholesale volume in San Francisco almost unchanged from 1949, Fresno down 6%, Sacramento volume down 2%.

JULY—San Francisco department store sales 30% above a year ago, Oakland sales up 42%. Plant expansions accompanied by marked rise in production. Employment noticeably exceeded last year's level. Collections slower than 1949.

Region 29

JUNE—Barometer up slightly in month, well above 1949 level; exceeded U. S. by 6.8%. Los Angeles wholesale volume 2% above a year ago, San Diego up 6%; Phoenix volume 4% below 1949.

JULY—Los Angeles department store sales 39% above a year ago, San Diego sales up 47%. California crude oil production 2% below a year ago. Marked increase in aircraft orders. Collections more prompt than 1949.